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In re Patent Application of:

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For: POWER TRAIN FOR USE IN MOTOR

VEHICLES AND THE LIKE

Examiner: F. B. Vanaman

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

between:

In the Office Action mailed October 22, 2004, the Examiner has required restriction

Species I.

Figures 1a and 1b;

Species II.

Figures 1c and 15;

Species III.

Figures 1d and 23;

Species IV.

Figure 14;

Species V.

Figures 16 and 17; and

Species VI.

Figure 22.

The Examiner further contends that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct sub-species of the claimed invention.

Sub-Species VII.

Figure 2;

Sub-Species VIII.

Figure 3;

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Sub-Species IX. Figure 4; Figures 5 and 18; Sub-Species X. Sub-Species XI. Figure 6; Sub-Species XII. Figure 7; Sub-Species XIII. Figure 8; Sub-Species XIV. Figure 9; Figure 10 Sub-Species XV. Sub-Species XVI. Figure 11; Sub-Species XVII. Figures 12 and 13; Figure 19; and Sub-Species XVIII.

Sub-Species XIX.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species I which is defined by Figures 1a and 1b and further elects Sub-Species X which is defined by Figs. 5 and 18 for further prosecution on the merits. Applicant submits that claims 1-26 are readable on the elected Species I and Sub-Species X and therefore, these claims (1-26) should be examined.

Figure 20

Applicant hereby reserves the right to continue prosecution of the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

It is believed that the present communication is fully responsive to the outstanding

Office Action.

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